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SENATE BILL 2440  
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 51 of the Private Acts of 1995; the same constituting the charter as rewritten; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections for Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Oakdale.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 51 of the Private Acts of 1995, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 4. Be it further enacted, that the term of office for the Mayor elected during the August, 1998 election will be four (4) years, and the term for the alderman receiving the highest vote total will be four (4) years. The two (2) aldermen receiving the second and third highest number of votes will serve for two (2) years; provided; however, that the terms for the two (2) aldermen who received the second and third highest votes in August, 1998 election shall be extended through the June, 2002 election as provided herein and until those aldermen elected in such election take office as provided in this section. The next regular election for Mayor and the three (3) aldermen shall be the first Tuesday in June, 2002. Subsequent elections for the Mayor and alderman shall be held

on the first Tuesday in June every four (4) years thereafter. The term of office of the Mayor and aldermen elected in the June, 2002 election shall be three (3) years and ten (10) months; and those officials elected in such election shall take office at the beginning of the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in August, 2002. Thereafter, the terms of office for the Mayor and aldermen, commencing with the June, 2006 election, shall be four (4) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Oakdale. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.